DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 16½	

Agricultural operation—Collection of manure.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied. Prices steady.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Agricultural operations are almost at a standstill. Sugar-cane is reported to have been harvested in Dodballapur. Manure is being collected in the Nelamangala Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Dodballapur.

10. There has been about an inch of rain in Channapatna, Closepet and Kankanhalli, and very little in the other parts.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in some parts of Hoskote, and small-pox in parts of Dodballapur and Anekal.

12. Cattle healthy. Dry fodder is available. Water is supplied from wells. In the following villages wells are reported to have been sunk during the week:—

Nine wells in Hoskote, nine in Nelamangala, six in Kankanhalli, twelve in Channapatna and two in Anekal. In three hoblis of Kankanhalli kattes are reported to have received about a month's supply of water.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied, but prices are very high.

9. Sugar-cane is being planted in Bowringpet and Chintamani. Paddy is being harvested in some parts of Sidlaghatta.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. Rains are anxiously expected. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally in good condition, but in parts of Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease. Pasture in fields and grazing lands has been completely exhausted. Difficulty for water for men and cattle is gradually increasing.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere, cholum in Sira and sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal are being harvested. Sugar-cane in Maddagiri and nat-ragi in Pavagada are sown. Standing Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane crops in Tumkur, Gubbi,

Koratagere and parts of Turuvekere are withering. Elsewhere they are in fair condition. The following is the probable outturn of crops harvested :—

Maddagiri—Paddy 8 to 12 annas, cholum 2 to 4 annas.

Pavagada—Paddy 4 annas.

Kunigal—Sugar-cane 8 annas.

Koratagere—Paddy 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks available for the present. Supply of water is diminishing all over the district. Mungar rains are anxiously awaited. As many as 250 persons in Tumkur, 347 in Maddagiri, 390 in Turuvekere, 110 in Chiknayakanhalli, 243 in Sira, 60 in Gubbi, 250 in Tiptur, 115 in Kunigal and 88 in Koratagere are finding employment in minor tank, Irrigation wells, District Fund wells and other works.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Tiptur. It is subsiding in Gubbi and Kunigal.

12. Cattle are showing signs of deterioration. Foot and mouth disease prevails in parts of Tumkur and Tiptur. In parts of Gubbi, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur date leaves are used as fodder for cattle. Cholum and kadale pretty extensively cultivated in tank beds provided some fodder for cattle. Temporary wells are being constructed in tank-beds, as also drinking water wells all over the district. Water in State Forests is also made available wherever needed. Permission has been granted to use as fodder, the leaves of avenue trees wherever it is found necessary.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing sugar-cane, mulberry and cotton crops in parts of Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud; sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala and Seringapatam; cholum, castor, togari and tadagani in parts of Gundlupet; mulberry, sugar-cane and kar-paddy in parts of T.-Narsipur; mulberry and sugar-cane in parts of Malvalli; and sugar-cane, black and green grams in parts of Krishnarajpete are reported to be pretty fair. Ragi, cholum, togari, sessamum, castor and tadagani are being sown in most of the taluks, as there was rain throughout the district except Chamrajnagar during the week. The probable outturn of mulberry and sugar-cane is estimated at 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season encouraging. Recent rains have improved the condition. Food stocks sufficient for the present. There are none under relief.

11. Public health good throughout, but small-pox is reported to be still prevailing in parts of Heggaddevankote.

12. Cattle in parts of Heggaddevankote are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease. In other parts they are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in limited quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; and paddy in Hassan and Manjarabad, are reported to be in a fair condition. More rain is wanted for sugar-cane and paddy in Arsikere. Land is being ploughed for sowing seeds. The probable outturn of sugar-cane in Hole-Narsipur is 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season somewhat hopeful. More rain is, however, wanted in all parts. There are none under relief. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in some parts of the district.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease exists in parts of Hole-Narsipur. Water and fodder are generally available except in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna where some difficulty is felt for them.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Good rain has fallen in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Kumsi during the week to enable raiyats to commence ploughing operations for raising paddy and dry crops. Kar-paddy

under the Sulekere tank in Channagiri and in the Taluks of Sagar and Nagar is in a fair condition in areas where water is available. The sugar-cane crop is reviving in Shimoga, and it is in a fair condition in areas where water is still available. Sugar-cane is now being planted under the Sulekere tank. The estimated out-turn of kar-paddy is 12 annas for Channagiri, 6 annas for sugar-cane and 8 annas for Nagar.

10. Food stocks are somewhat insufficient in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi, and are being imported from other parts. Rainfall has been insufficient in Shikarpur and other Malnad Taluks.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevails in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli.

12. Fodder supply is limited everywhere except in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli. The recent rains are expected to help the springing up of pasturage in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Kumsi. Scarcity of water has somewhat diminished in Shimoga, Channagiri and Kumsi, but it is still on the increase in the malnad.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Ploughing is begun in Koppa and Yedahalli, and it is finished in Mudgere. Ragi is being sown in parts of Chikmagalur, and paddy nurseries are being made in parts of Mudgere. The standing crops, namely, kar-paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Kadur and Chikmagalur, sugar-cane in parts of Tarikere and Yedahalli, and kar-paddy in parts of Koppa and Mudgere are in fairly good condition. Ploughing and other agricultural operations have been delayed for want of rain. There was somewhat copious rainfall on the 12th night which was general throughout the district. This and the rainfall during the week under report are highly encouraging.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but more rain is needed. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present. There is no need at present for opening test or relief works.

11. Public health good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Kadur.

12. Foot and mouth disease to cattle is reported to be subsiding. Water and fodder generally available. Water-supply in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Yedahalli is scanty. Recent rains have somewhat improved the situations.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The outturn of crops harvested during the week is as follows:—

Davangere—Sugar-cane 4 annas.

Molakalmuru—Paddy 8 annas, onions 8 annas and navane 4 annas.

Lands are being prepared for sowing.

10. Prospects of the season encouraging. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are still procurable in limited quantities.

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